# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 23 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Jan 2022 at 15:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Generally high for the overall forecast for the next few days, but low for extent of low cloud on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Headline for Sunday 23 Jan 2022:** Rather cold, windy and cloudy, with some occasional light rain or snow

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Jan 2022**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>High Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| FOG | FOG | FOG | | | FOG | FOG | FOG |
| Fog | Fog | Fog | Cloudy | Cloudy | Fog | Fog | Fog |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 20% | 20% | 20% | 40% | 40% | 30% | 30% | 30% |

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**Weather:** A lot of cloud expected across Argyll and Lochaber through the day, this thick enough at times to give a little light rain, some snow above 800 metres. Arran, Jura and Kintyre will be mainly dry with more in the way of cloud breaks.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 30% in the north, 60% in the more sheltered south

**Visibility:** Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 metres in the north, although some breaks possible especially inland with the more eastern Trossachs most favoured. Good outside of cloud in the south with cloud down to 700 metres becoming well broken at times.

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**Forecast for Sunday 23 Jan 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 33/41 SW | 33/41 SW | 33/42 SW | 33/42 SW | 37/47 S | 40/50 S | 40/51 S | 41/53 SW | 40/52 SW |
| **900** | 27/35 SW | 28/36 SW | 28/36 SW | 26/34 SW | 27/36 SW | 29/38 SW | 29/39 SW | 30/41 SW | 30/42 SW |
| **600** | 32/40 SW | 32/40 SW | 34/43 SW | 34/42 SW | 34/43 SW | 36/45 S | 37/47 S | 39/50 SW | 38/49 SW |
| **300** | 15/24 SW | 17/26 SW | 17/27 SW | 18/28 SW | 17/25 S | 18/26 S | 17/27 S | 19/30 S | 20/32 SW |
| **Glen** | 11/22 SW | 11/23 SW | 11/23 SW | 13/27 SW | 14/27 SW | 15/29 S | 15/29 SW | 16/31 SW | 17/32 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 0/-8 | -0/-8 | -2/-10 | -2/-11 | -3/-13 | -3/-12 | -3/-12 | -2/-12 | -1/-11 |
| **900** | 2/-4 | 2/-5 | 1/-6 | 0/-7 | -0/-8 | 0/-8 | -0/-8 | 0/-8 | 1/-7 |
| **600** | 5/-2 | 4/-2 | 3/-4 | 2/-5 | 2/-6 | 2/-6 | 2/-5 | 2/-5 | 3/-4 |
| **300** | 6/2 | 6/2 | 5/1 | 5/-0 | 4/-0 | 4/-1 | 4/-0 | 5/-0 | 5/0 |
| **Glen** | 8/5 | 8/5 | 7/4 | 7/3 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 7/2 | 7/3 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1200m | 1200m | 1000m | 900m | 800m | 900m | 900m | 1000m | 1100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Becoming increasingly windy through the day, southwesterly severe gales or higher summit storms will lead to slow progress and significant wind chill.

**Forecast for Monday 24 Jan 2022**
**Weather:** Overnight rain and higher summit snow will gradually clear from the northwest by the end of the morning to leave a largely dry afternoon and evening with only small amounts of summit cloud.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 50 mph at first, becoming northwesterly 15 mph through the morning

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Little chance at first, but cloud lifting off summits from the north through the morning

**Visibility:** Poor in early low cloud down to 500 metres, becoming very good with great air clarity from the north as the morning progresses. Only small amounts of low cloud around 800 metres in the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 7 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 3 falling to minus 1 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits at first lowering to 600 metres by afternoon

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